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EXPANSION OF CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA ROUTES FOR TRANSPORT OF LOCAL PRODUCTS

In March, the Shao-yang Trading Company of Hunan Province persuaded the peasants to raise the quality of their local paper. As a result, paper again became an important selling item. The Hunan Provincial Trading Company instructed the Ch'ang-sha private merchants to refine their slow-selling coarser grades into higher-quality grades. Not only was profit increased by 6.5 percent, but the demand increased considerably.

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